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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/04/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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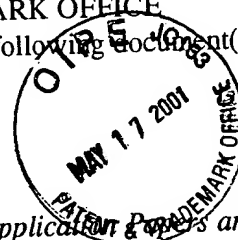
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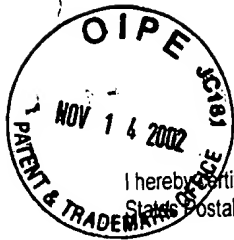
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In re application of:

JAMES L. PACEK et al.

Application No.: 09/771,299

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL DISSECTION AND
HARVESTING OF TISSUE**

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
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Sir:

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 4, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. Applicant responded to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers on May 14, 2001 (copy enclosed). However, Applicant did not include a Preliminary Amendment deleting reference to Figs. 13A and 13B. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0359. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

Respectfully submitted,

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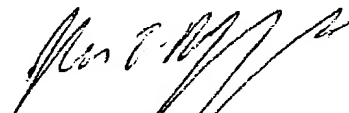
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 4, 2001, Applicant encloses substitute drawings, with the appropriate margins.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

Respectfully submitted,


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